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Synthetic Neuronal Tissue Derived From Neuronal Progenitor Cells

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated July 21, 2003, Paper No. 16, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 44-49, 51-54, 58-61, 63, 64, 66-79, 83, and 84. This Notice is accompanied by a Petition for an extension of time, extending the time for response up to and including November 21, 2002. This Notice is therefore timely filed on Friday, November 21, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for &@ month(s) to &@ to respond to the final rejection was filed on &@.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for one month to file the Notice of Appeal and the [X]requisite extension fee in the amount of \$55 are enclosed.
- Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable) [X]
 - \$165.00 Small Entity has been previously established in this case.

 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is
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